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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 27th of *September*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable James Earl of Saliſbury, Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Houſehold, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of *September*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas Information hath been received, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence at Conſtantinople and other Parts of the Levant; and whereas certain Species of Goods and Merchandize, ſuch as Books, Silk, Raw, Thrown, or Wrought, Linen, Cotton Wool, Cotton-Yarn, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufacture of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw and Cotton, Mats or Matting, and Sails, are more eſpecially liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from the ſaid Places ſo infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into His Majeſty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine: — His Majeſty doth hereby, with the Advice of His Privy Council, order, that all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever, having any of the Articles above enumerated on Board, that are already arrived, or ſhall hereafter arrive, in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days; and do likewiſe ſtrictly conform themſelves in all Reſpects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be obſerved by Ships and Veſſels ſubject to Quarantine. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *September*, 1780.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt, 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this inſtant September; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this inſtant September to the 31ſt Day of December next, inclusive.——Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

St. James's, September 29.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Earl Talbot, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Dinevor, of Dinevor, in the County of Carmarthen; with Remainder to his Daughter Lady Cecil Rice, Widow, and her Heirs Male.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Lord Viſcount Gage, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Gage of Firle, in the County of Suſſex.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the following Gentlemen, and their Heirs Male, viz.

The Honourable James Brudenell, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Brudenell of Deene, in the County of Northampton.

The Right Honourable Sir William De Grey, Knight, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Walſingham, of Walſingham, in the County of Norfolk.

Sir William Bagot, Bart. by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Bagot, of Bagot's Bromley, in the County of Stafford.

The Honourable Charles Fitz-Roy, by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord Southampton, Baron of Southampton, in the County of Southampton; and

Henry Herbert, Eſq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Portcheſter, in the County of Southampton.

St. James's, September 30.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of New Windſor, has been preſented to the King by Pennyſtone Powney, Eſq; One of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of New Windſor, beg Leave to preſent your Majeſty with our humble and ſincere Congratulations on the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and Birth of a Prince.

Every Event that adds Stability to your Royal Houſe, muſt be an additional Happineſs to the Nation; and we cannot but feel peculiar Satisfaction, that Windſor, the ancient Seat of Monarchs, now again honoured by Royal Reſidence, ſhould become the Birth place of a Prince of your Illuſtrious Race.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and happy over a free, brave, and united People.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough aforeſaid, at the Guildhall within the ſame Borough, the Twenty ſeventh Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

Thomas Loathis, Mayor.

Whitehall, September 30, 1780.

BY Brigadier-General Dalrymple, who arrived from New York in His Majeſty's Ship Virginia the 25th Inſtant, Diſpatches have been received from General Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, of which the following are Extracts:

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. to Lord George Germain, dated New York, Auguſt 14, 1780.

I HAD the Honor to inform your Lordſhip in my laſt of my Arrival from Charles Town, and of the Poſition in which I had placed the Troops four Miles in Front of King's-bridge Defences.

My Advices from your Lordſhip had given me Cauſe to expect a French Armament; and Intelligence, which I communicated to Admiral Arbuthnot, had convinced me that their firſt Deſtination was Rhode Iſland. I, in conſequence, ſolicited that Tranſports for 6000 Men might be in full Readineſs to receive Troops, ſhould early Intimation of the Enemy's Arrival invite to Enterprize againſt them.

On the 5th of July ſome Ships of War fell in with the French Fleet off Cape Henry; and on the 8th the Admiral received Information of it. The 13th Admiral Graves arrived.

On the 18th, by a Courier from the Eaſt End of Long Iſland, the firſt Intelligence was received of the Arrival, on the 10th, of the French off Rhode Iſland, which I tranſmitted immediately to Admiral Arbuthnot.

In the Hope that I might yet be in Time to undertake ſomething offenſive againſt the Enemy, either by a Land Attack ſolely, or, if the Admiral ſhould have found it adviſeable, a joint Attempt with the Fleet, I determined, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to put a Body of Troops afloat in the Sound, ready for Operation to the Eaſtward, if farther Information ſhould warrant it, and not too diſtant to return rapidly, and act againſt the Rebel Army, ſhould they, in my Abſence, form an Enterprize againſt theſe Poſts.

Many Cauſes conſpired to retard the Arrival of Tranſports at Frogs-Neck, from which Place my Embarkation was only effected the 27th. During this Time all Hopes of Succeſs from a Coup de Main were of courſe waſted away.

The Camilla and Amphitrite, which were appointed to convoy us, joining the ſame Day, I proceeded with the Tranſports to Huntingdon Bay, where I was honoured with ſuch Accounts from the Admiral, of the Attention the Enemy had given to fortify themſelves, that I no longer entertained an Idea of making any Attempt ſolely with the Troops. I cannot judge what might have been expected from a joint Operation; but I preſume that, in the Aſpect Affairs bore at that Time, it was not to be undertaken with Propriety.

On the 31ſt therefore I returned to Whiteſtone, where I diſembarked the Troops, keeping the Tranſports in Readineſs to receive them again, if neceſſary; and the Army encamped near the Shore.

During this Time Waſhington, by a rapid Movement, had, with an Army increaſed to 12,000 Men, paſſed the North River, and was moving towards King's-bridge, when he muſt have learned that my Armament had not proceeded to Rhode Iſland. He (I apprehend in Conſequence of this) recroſſed the River, and is now near Orange Town.

The Admiral is near Gardner's Iſland, to which Place I ſhall, if poſſible, proceed to confer with him and his Officers, that if any Thing can be done by the Fleet, the ſecondary Aſſiſtance of the Land Forces may be given; for it is no longer in my Power, with my preſent Numbers and Reſources, to think of any deliberate Undertaking as principal, againſt the united Force of the French and Rebels, in a Poſt which 3500 Britiſh were able to maintain, in a meaner Poſture of Defence, againſt 18,000 Men, and a very powerful Fleet.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain, dated Eaſt Hampton, Suffolk County, Long Iſland, Auguſt 20, 1780.

I HAVE the Satisfaction of communicating to your Lordſhip an Inſtance of Courage, which reflects the greateſt Honor on a ſmall Body of the Refugees.

About Seventy of them had taken Poſt on a Part of the oppoſite Shore on the North River, called Bull's Ferry, where they had fortified themſelves with a Blockhouſe and Stockade, to be protected in cutting Wood, the Labour they were employed in for their Maintenance.

A Corps of near Two Thouſand Rebels under their Generals Wayne, Irving and Procter, with Seven Pieces of Cannon, made an Attack upon them on the 21ſt ult. Notwithſtanding a Cannonade of Three Hours, almoſt every Shot of which penetrated through the Blockhouſe, and an Attempt to carry the Place by Aſſault, they were repulſed by theſe brave Men, with the Loſs of a great many killed and wounded. The Exertions of the Refugees did not ceaſe, after having reſiſted ſo great a Force; they followed the Enemy, ſeized their Stragglers, and rescued from them the Cattle they were driving from the neighbouring Diſtrict.

The Blockhouſe, which I viſited, was pierced with Fifty-two Shot in One Face only; and the Two ſmall Guns that were in it diſmounted. Six of the Refugees were killed, and Fifteen wounded, the far greater Part in the Blockhouſe.

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THE following are Extracts of Four Letters from Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, received with the above.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated Charles-Town, South Carolina, June 30, 1780.

THE Submiſſion of General Williamſon at Ninety-ſix, whoſe Capitulation I inclose with Captain Paris's Letter, and the Diſperſion of a Party of Rebels, who had aſſembled at an Iron Work on the North Weſt Border of the Province, by a Detachment of Dragoons and Militia from Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull, put an End to all Reſiſtance in South Carolina.

I have agreed to a Propoſal made by Mr. Harriſon, to raiſe a Provincial Corps of Five Hundred Men, with the Rank of Major, to be compoſed of the Natives of the Country between the Pedee and Wateree, and in which it is at preſent extremely probable that he will ſucceed.

I have eſtabliſhed the moſt ſatisfactory Correſpondence, and have ſeen ſeveral People of Credit and undoubted Fidelity from North Carolina. They all agree in Aſſurances of the good Diſpoſition of a conſiderable Body of the Inhabitants, and of the Impoſſibility of ſubſiſting a Body of Troops in that Country till the Harveſt is over. This Reaſon, the Heat of the Summer, and the unſettled State of South Carolina, all concurred to convince me of the Neceſſity of poſtponing offenſive Operations on that Side until the latter End of Auguſt or Beginning of September; and, in conſequence, I ſent Emiſſaries to the leading Perſons amongſt our Friends, recommending, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, that they ſhould attend to their Harveſt, prepare Proviſions, and remain quiet until the King's Troops were ready to enter the Province.

Notwithſtanding theſe Precautions, I am ſorry to ſay, that a conſiderable Number of loyal Inhabitants of Tryon County, encouraged and headed by a Colonel Moore, roſe on the 18th Inſtant, without Order or Caution, and were, in a few Days, defeated by General Rutherford, with ſome Loſs.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated Charles-Town, July 14, 1780.

SINCE my Arrival at this Place, I have been employed in the internal Regulations of the Province, and ſettling the Militia of the Lower Diſtricts, both of which are in great Forwardneſs; and I have kept up a conſtant Correſpondence with the Frontiers and the interior Parts of North Carolina, where the Aſpect of Affairs is not ſo peaceable as when I wrote laſt. Major General de Kalbe is certainly at Hillſborough with 2000 Continental Troops, including ſome Cavalry, and ſaid to be preparing to advance to Saliſbury: Porterfield is in the Neighbourhood of Saliſbury with 300 Virginians; and Rutherford with ſome Militia with him: Caſwall with 1500 Militia is marched from Croſs Creek to the Deep River between Hillſborough and Saliſbury; and Sumpter, with about the ſame Number of Militia, is advanced as far as the Catawba Settlement. Lord Rawdon reports to me, that many of the diſaffected South Carolinians, from the Waxhaw and other Settlements on the Frontier, whom he had put on Parole, have availed themſelves of the General Releaſe of the 20th of June, and have joined General Sumpter.

Accounts from Virginia, through different Channels, ſay, that 2500 of their Militia had followed de Kalbe; that the Aſſembly had voted 5000 Men to be immediately draſted to ſerve as a Corps of Obſervation; and had veſted their Governor with abſolute Power during their Receſs. The Government of North Carolina is likewiſe making great Exertions to raiſe Troops, and perſecuting our Friends in the moſt cruel Manner; in conſequence of which Colonel Bryan, although he had promiſed to wait for my Orders, loſt all Patience, and roſe with about 800 Men on the Yadkin; and, by a difficult and dangerous March, joined Major M'Arthur on the Borders of Anſon County: About Two Thirds only of his People were armed, and thoſe I believe but indifferently.

The Effects of the Exertions which the Enemy are making in thoſe two Provinces will, I make no Doubt, be exaggerated to us. To enable me to begin firſt I am uſing every poſſible Diſpatch in tranſporting to Camden, Rum, Salt, Regimental Stores, Arms, and Ammunition, which, on Account of the Diſtance and exceſſive Heat of the Seaſon, is a Work of infinite Labour, and requires a conſiderable Time. In the mean while, the Meaſures that I have directed Lord Rawdon to take, will, I truſt, put it out of the Power of the Enemy to ſtrike a Blow at any of our Detachments, or to make any conſiderable Inroads into this Province. I have the Satisfaction to aſſure your Excellency, that the Numbers and Diſpoſition of our Militia equal my moſt ſanguine Expectations.

I have agreed to the Propoſal of Mr. Cunningham, in the Ninety-ſix Diſtrict, to raiſe a Corps on the Footing of Major Harriſon's.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated Charles-Town, July 15, 1780.

I Have juſt received Intelligence from Lord Rawdon, that de Kalbe has certainly joined Caſwall at Coxe's Plantation on the Deep River: His Lordſhip in Conſequence has withdrawn Major M'Arthur's Detachment over the Black Creek, where he means to join him with two Battalions, and poſt Lieutenant-Colonel Webſter on Hanging Rock Creek. This will make his Situation pretty compact; but I fear the Enemy will make Incurſions into the Country. I propoſe going down in a few Days; although you will eaſily imagine, that Arrangements here are much wanted, and that I can be but ill ſpared; the other Buſineſs is however the moſt preſſing.

The Lord Rawdon likewiſe incloſed to me a Leter from Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull at Rocky Mount, on the Weſt Bank of the Wateree, thirty Miles from Camden, who reports, that having heard that ſome of the violent Rebels, about thirty Miles in his Front, had returned to their Plantations, and were encouraging the People to join them, he ſent Captain Huck of the Legion, with a Detachment of about 30 or 40 of that Corps, 20 mounted Men of the New York Volunteers, and 60 Militia, to ſeize or drive them away. Captain Huck, encouraged by meeting with no Oppoſition, encamped in an unguarded Manner, was totally ſurprized and routed. The Captain was killed, and only 12 of the Legion, and as many of the Militia, eſcaped.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated Charles-Town, Aug. 6, 1780.

THE general State of Things, in the two Provinces of North and South Carolina, is not very materially altered ſince my Letters of the 14th and 15th of laſt Month were written. Frequent Skirmiſhes, with various Succeſs, have happened in the Country between the Catawba River and Broad River. The Militia of the Diſtrict about Tiger and Ennoree Rivers was formed by us under Colonel Floyd; Colonel Neale, the Rebel Colonel, had fled; but Lieut. Colonel Liſle, who had been paroled to the Iſlands, exchanged, on his Arrival in Charles Town, his Parole for a Certificate of his being a good Subject, returned to the Country, and carried off the whole Battalion to join General Sumpter at Catawba. We have not, however, on the Whole, loſt Ground in that Part of the Country. Turnbull was attacked at Rocky Mount by Sumpter, with about 1200 Men, Militia and Refugees, from this Province, whom he repulſed with great Loſs: We had on our Part an Officer killed, and one wounded. Colonel Turnbull's Conduct was very meritorious. The Affair

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of Captain Huck turned out of leſs Conſequence than it appeared at firſt: The Captain and three Men of the Legion were killed, and ſeven Men of the New-York Volunters taken. On the Eaſtern Part of the Province, Major M'Arthur, ſeeing the great Importance of the Poſt at Chiraw Hill, and finding himſelf perfectly ſecure from any Attack of the Enemy, deſired to continue there longer than it was intended he ſhould, when I had the Honour of writing to you on the 15th. At laſt, however, the 71ſt Regiment grew ſo exceedingly ſickly, that he found it abſolutely neceſſary to move; and marched on the 24th to the Eaſt Branch of Linche's Creek. Gates, who has taken the Command of de Kalbe's Corps, was ſtill on Deep River; and Rutherford no farther advanced than Rocky River, Pedee. Knowing of no Enemy within many Miles, he ventured to ſend about 100 Sick in Boats down the Pedee to George Town. Colonel Mills, who commanded the Militia of the Chiraw Diſtrict, though a very good Man, had not complied with my Inſtructions in forming his Corps; but had placed more Faith in Oaths and Profeſſions, and attended leſs to the former Conduct of thoſe he admitted. The Inſtant this Militia found that M'Arthur had left his Poſt, and were aſſured that Gates would come there the next Day, they ſeized their own Officers, and the Hundred Sick, and carried them all Priſoners into North Carolina. Colonel Mills with Difficulty made his Eſcape to George-Town. The Wheat Harveſt in North Carolina is now over; but the Weather is ſtill exceſſively hot; and, notwithſtanding our utmoſt Exertions, a great Part of the Rum, Salt, Cloathing, and Neceſſaries for the Soldiers, and the Arms for the Provincials, and Ammunition for the Troops, are not very far advanced on their Way to Camden. However, if no material Interruption happens, this Buſineſs will be nearly accompliſhed in a Fortnight or three Weeks.

Our Aſſurances of Attachment from our diſtreſſed Friends in North Carolina are as ſtrong as ever. And the Patience and Fortitude with which thoſe unhappy People bear the moſt oppreſſive and cruel Tyranny that ever was exerciſed over any Country, deſerve our greateſt Admiration.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1780.

CAPTAIN Orde, of His Majeſty's Ship the Virginia, arrived at this Office the 25th Inſtant from North America, with Diſpatches from Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot, of which the following are Extracts.

Europe, Gardiner's Iſland Bay, Auguſt 9, 1780.

IN my Letter of the 3d of July laſt, I had the Honour to inform you of the Arrival of the Robuſt and Pearl from Halifax, and that Diſpoſitions were made to receive the French Fleet ſhould it arrive before Rear Admiral Graves; if otherwiſe, to put his Reinforcement in immediate Order for Service, to enable me to meet or purſue it.

On the 8th, the Triton and Guadalupe, which had been on the Look-out, returned with Intelligence that they had fallen in with the Enemy's Squadron on the 5th; that its Force conſiſted of Eight Ships of the Line and Frigates; and that it appeared to be ſteering to the Delaware.

On the 13th following Rear-Admiral Graves arrived at Sandy Hook with Six Ships of the Line, having left the Amphitrite with a French Eaſt Indiaman he had captured in his Way; and having landed the Sick, which were immediately replaced by Volunteers from the Ships in the Harbour, and their Water and Proviſions being ſoon compleated, I paſſed the Bar with the Europe, Robuſt, Raiſonable and Renown, on the 17th, and having received Intelligence that the Enemy had arrived at Rhode Iſland, I loſt no Time in proceeding with the Squadron off that Place, and arrived there on the 22d. The Enemy appeared to have ſeveral conſiderable Encampments on the Shore, and had moored the Ships and Frigates in a Line extending from Roſe Iſland to the Conanicut Shore.

In the mean Time the Blonde and Galatea were left with Orders to bring the Tranſports under their Convoy from New York, ſhould the General judge an Attempt on Rhode Iſland to be warrantable. I remained at Anchor off Block Iſland until the 4th, when the Troops, which had embarked at Huntington Bay, being ordered on Shore, I proceeded to this Bay on the 6th, to procure Refreſhments and to compleat our Water; and the Moment this is done, I ſhall reſume my Station off Newport. Even here I am ready, at an Inſtant, eventually to co-operate with the Army, or to purſue the Enemy, as Opportunity and Occaſion may offer or require.

The Coaſt is in the mean Time lined with Cruizers, every Frigate and Sloop I have being at Sea.

As their Lordſhips will undoubtedly be anxious to be informed, reſpecting our Situation, I diſpatch the Virginia with this; and I deſire to mention Captain Orde to their Lordſhips as an Officer of great Merit.

Europe, off Martha's Vineyard, Auguſt 25, 1780.

I Have been induced to detain the Virginia ſome Days longer than I at firſt intended, in the Hope that I might have ſome deciſive Event to communicate to their Lordſhips.

But the Enemy ſtill continue at Newport; the Report of an expected Reinforcement is yet current, and their Determination appears to remain inactive until they ſhall be ſtrengthened.

I left Gardiner's Iſland Bay the 17th Inſtant; and having cruized with the Squadron for eight Days between Nantucket Shoals and the Eaſt End of Long Iſland, I anchored here Yeſterday, and am ready to act as Events may point out. Every Wind that enables the Enemy to ſail from Rhode Iſland, is fair to me: They cannot move, but I muſt have inſtant Notice of it.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1780.

THIS Day, in purſuance of the King's Pleaſure, the following Flag Officers of His Majeſty's Fleet were promoted.

Mathew Buckle, Eſq; Robert Man, Eſq;	*Vice-Admirals of the Red,*	*To be Admirals of the Blue.*
Hugh Pigot, Eſq; Right Honourable Molyneux Lord Shuldham, John Vaughan, Eſq;	*Vice-Admirals of the White,*	*To be Vice-Admirals of the Red.*
Robert Duff, Eſq;	*Vice-Admiral of the Blue,*	
John Reynolds, Eſq; Sir Hugh Palliſer, Bart. Honourable John Byron, Mathew Barton, Eſq; Sir Peter Parker, Knt. Honourable Samuel Barrington, Mariot Arbuthnot, Eſq; Robert Roddam, Eſq; George Darby, Eſq; John Campbell, Eſq;	*Vice-Admirals of the Blue,*	*To be Vice-Admirals of the White.*

James

James Gambier, Esq;
William Lloyd, Esq;
Francis William Drake, Esq;
Sir Edward Hughes, Knight of the Bath,
Hyde Parker, Esq;
} *Rear-Admirals of the Red,*

John Evans, Esq;
Mark Milbanke, Esq;
} *Rear-Admirals of the White,*

} *To be Vice-Admirals of the Blue.*

Nicholas Vincent, Esq;
John Storr, Esq;
Sir Edward Vernon, Knt.
} *Rear-Admirals of the White,*

Joshua Rowley, Esq;
Richard Edwards, Esq;
Thomas Graves, Esq;
Robert Digby, Esq;
Sir John Lockhart Ross, Bart.
} *Rear-Admirals of the Blue,*

} *To be Rear-Admirals of the Red.*

And the following Captains were also appointed Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Charles Webber, Esq;
William Langdon, Esq;
Benjamin Marlow, Esq;
Alexander Hood, Esq,
Alexander Innes, Esq;
} *To be Rear-Admirals of the White.*

Sir Chaloner Ogle, Knt.
Sir Samuel Hood, Bart.
[illegible] Affleck, Esq;
Sir Richard Hughes, Bart.
Francis Samuel Drake, Esq;
Richard Kempenfelt, Esq;
} *To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.*

MEMBERS *returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

Hereford.

The Right Honourable Thomas Harley;
Sir George Cornwall, Bart.

City of Hereford.

John Scudamore, Esq;
Sir Richard Symons, Bart.

Borough of Leominster.

The Right Honourable John Bateman, Esq; Lord Viscount Bateman of the Kingdom of Ireland;
Richard Payne Knight, of Downton in the County of Hereford, Esq;

Borough of Weobley.

John St. Ledger Douglass, Esq;
Andrew Bayntun, Esq;

Shire of Edinburgh.

Henry Dundas, Esq; of Melvill, Advocate.

City of Edinburgh.

William Miller Younger, of Barskinning, Esq; Advocate.

County of Rutland.

Thomas Noel, Esq;
George Bridges Brudenell, Esq;

County of Somerset.

Sir John Trevelyan, Bart.
Richard Hippisley Coxe, Esq;

Taunton.

John Roberts, Esq;
John Halliday, Esq;

Ivelchester.

Peregrine Cust, Esq;
Samuel Smith the Younger, Esq;

Milborne Port.

John Hutchings Medlycott, Esq;
John Townson, Esq;

City of Wells.

Clement Tudway, Esq;
Robert Child, Esq;

Bridgwater.

The Honourable Anne Poulett;
Benjamin Allen, Esq;

City of Bath.

Abel Moysey, Esq;
The Honourable John Jefferys Pratt.

Minehead.

John Fownes Luttrell, of Dunster Castle in the said County of Somerset, Esq;
Francis Fownes Luttrell, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq;

Shire of Linlithgow.

Sir William Augustus Cunynghame, of Livingstone, Bart.

City of London.

George Hayley, Esq; Alderman, Armourer and Brazier;
John Kirkman, Esq; Alderman and Fishmonger;
Frederick Bull, Esq. Alderman and Salter;
Nathaniel Newnham, Esq; Alderman and Mercer.

City of Worcester.

Thomas Yates Rous, Esq;
The Honourable William Ward, Esq;

County of Salop.

Noel Hill, of Tern in the County of Salop, Esq;
Richard Hill, of Hawkestone in the said County, Esq;

Shrewsbury.

Sir Charlton Leighton, Bart.
William Pulteney, Esq;

Ludlow.

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey in the Kingdom of Ireland;
Frederick Cornewall the Younger, Esq;

Bridgnorth.

Thomas Whitmore, of Apley in the County of Salop, Esq;
Hugh Pigot, of Wichwood Forest in the County of Oxford, Esq;

Town and Liberties of Wenlock.

Sir Henry Bridgeman, Bart.
Thomas Whitmore, Esq;

Bishops Castle.

William Clive, of Styche in the County of Salop, Esq;
Henry Strachey, of Sutton Court in the County of Somerset, Esq;

Dublin Castle, September 22.

This Day being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Bedford Tower: At Noon the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments

Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: And in the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires and other Demonſtrations of Joy.

War-Office, September 30, 1780.

39*th Regiment of Foot*, William Kellett, Gent. to be Enſign, vice D. Dulany Addiſon.

40*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Scotland, Gent. to be Enſign in One of the Additional Companies, vice John Cater.

45*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Charles Innes to be Lieutenant, vice James Gage.

Ditto, Enſign George Haſtings, of the North Lincoln Militia, to be Enſign, vice Charles Innes.

47*th Regiment of Foot*, John Wemyſs, Gent. to be Enſign in One of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Squire.

48*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Temple Fenton to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Montreſor.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Temple Fenton.

Ditto, Enſign John Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice John Brown.

Ditto, John Murray, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Gordon.

Ditto, Enſign Francis Stuart, of the North Fencible Regiment, to be Enſign, vice William Thompſon.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign William Goldſworthy, of 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Bunbury.

50*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Charles Hill be Lieutenant, vice George Hamilton.

Ditto, Arthur Nevin, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Hill.

51*ſt Regiment of Foot*, John Kelſo, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Ralſton.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign George Denſhire to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey Webſter.

Ditto, John Goſling, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Denſhire.

69*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Robert Amory to be Lieutenant, vice David Lindſay.

70*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James Rayner, of the North Lincolnſhire Militia, to be Enſign in One of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Lucas Wheeler.

72*d Regiment of Foot*, John Barnes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Ridgway.

73*d Regiment of Foot*, 2*d Battalion*, Captain Honourable Colin Lindſay to be Major, vice Norman Macleod.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Irving to be Captain, vice Honourable Colin Lindſay.

Ditto, Enſign John Mac Dougal to be Lieutenant, vice John Irving.

75*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Heneage Twyſden to be Lieutenant, vice John Davies.

78*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain George Mackenzie to be Major, vice Thomas Frederick Mackenzie Humberſton.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Fraſer to be Captain of a Company, vice George Mackenzie.

Ditto, Lieutenant Donald Moodie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Fraſer.

Ditto, Enſign Ewan M'Lellan to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Moodie.

Ditto, Volunteer Patrick Grant to be Enſign, vice Ewan M'Lellan.

Ditto, Enſign Malcolm M'Pherſon to be Lieutenant, vice Colin Mackenzie.

Ditto, Kenneth Beauvais, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Malcolm M'Pherſon.

Ditto, Enſign George Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Mackenzie.

Ditto, George Seton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Gordon.

Ditto, Enſign James Williamſon to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Haggard.

83*d Regiment of Foot*, Enſign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas B. Dougall.

89*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Charles Cook to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Adjutant Andrew Wamby to be Enſign, vice Charles Cook.

Ditto, Enſign George Becher to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Charles Cary, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Becher.

Ditto, Enſign Samuel Evans to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Alexander Leith, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Samuel Evans.

Ditto, Enſign James Higginſon, of 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

90*th Regiment of Foot*, William Weddall, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Æneas Shaw.

95*th Regiment of Foot*, —— Harpur, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Simon Dryſdale.

96*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Blomfield, of 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

97*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Maſon to be Lieutenant, vice John Sutherland.

Ditto, Volunteer John Williams to be Enſign, vice John Maſon.

Weſtern Regiment of Fencible Men, Enſign Allan M'Quary to be Lieutenant, vice John Gilfillan.

Ditto, Dugald Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Allan M'Quary.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Ruſſel to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir William Forbes.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Schaw to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice T. Ruſſell.

Ditto, Enſign Colin Chiſholme to be Lieutenant, vice James Schaw.

Ditto, William Knox, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Colin Chiſholme.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Walter Bryden, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hugh Scott.

Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot, Quarter-Maſter Robert M'Crery to be Enſign, vice Thomas Napper.

Ditto, Samuel Wilmot, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Watſon.

Cinque Ports Corps, Enſign John Frith, of 10th Foot, to be Enſign, vice George Drummond Seton.

Ditto, —— Tickell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice —— Denn.

To be Majors in the Army.

Major Patrick Graham, of 42d Foot. October 11, 1779.

Major Robert Montreſor, of 100th Foot. November 28, 1779.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 30, 1780.

WHereas, on Friday the 25th of Auguſt laſt, about One of the Clock in the Morning, Five Perſons unknown, armed with Clubs and other offenſive Weapons, came to the Houſe of John Burſey, late a Riding Officer of the Cuſtoms, at Milton in the County of Southampton, and, under Pretence of giving the ſaid Burſey an Information, whereby he might make Seizure of ſome uncuſtomed Goods, prevailed on him to get up, (the ſaid Burſey being then in Bed) and to come down and open his Door; that they thereupon immediately ruſhed in upon him, and with the ſaid Clubs and other Weapons beat and treated him ſo unmercifully, by giving him ſeveral dangerous Wounds on the Head and other Parts of his Body, that he languiſhed till the 27th, and then died; and the Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat on the Body, have brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder againſt the ſaid Five Perſons unknown:

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.

And if any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually murdered the ſaid Officer)

within Three Months from the Date hereof, ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo that Two of them at leaſt be apprehended and convicted, the Offender making ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be intitled to the like Reward.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 25, 1780.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 3d and Wedneſday the 4th of October, 1780, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, and Muſlin ſtitched with Thread.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Muſlin, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Oſtrich Feathers, Chip Hats, Serge, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Oil of Cloves, Leather Harneſs, Cannon Balls, Three Veſſels, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Stores, Materials of Veſſels, Purple and King's Wood, Refuſed Wines, Snuff, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods and Cambrick excepted.

The Veſſels, the Cannon Balls, and the Materials of Veſſels, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 28th and Saturday the 30th of September, and Monday the 2d of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues, and Inventories of the Veſſels, will be delivered.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, September 30, 1780.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 12th of October, 1780, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

Hh.	T.	B.	S U G A R.
30	0	0	Barbadoes.
41	0	0	Antigua.
107	23	17	St. Kitts.
26	12	14	Nevis.
86	30	19	Montſerratt.
15	0	0	Tortola.
54	0	0	Tobago.

150 Bales of Cotton from Tobago.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 10th, Wedneſday the 11th, and Thurſday the 12th, of October.

Admiralty-Office, September 14, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Over and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 31ſt of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Geo. Jackſon, *D. S.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, September 27, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 8th of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration the State of the Company's Affairs both at Home and Abroad.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 11, to September 23, 1780.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	7	2	6	2	4	2	0	2	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	11	——		2	5	2	2	2	11
Surry,	4	11	2	11	2	4	2	1	3	5
Hertford,	4	9	3	5	2	4	2	1	3	2
Bedford,	4	5	2	7	2	1	1	9	2	8
Cambridge,	4	5	2	7	2	0	1	7	2	5
Huntingdon,	4	3	——		2	2	1	6	2	9
Northampton,	4	4	2	3	2	1	1	8	2	10
Rutland,	4	0	2	3	2	1	1	7	2	9
Leiceſter,	4	3	2	8	2	1	1	8	2	9
Nottingham,	4	2	2	9	2	3	1	9	2	9
Derby,	4	4	——		2	3	1	9	3	1
Stafford,	4	7	2	6	2	1	1	6	2	9
Salop,	4	4	2	11	2	2	1	7	3	2
Hereford,	4	1	2	6	2	2	1	7	——	
Worceſter,	4	5	——		2	1	1	9	2	10
Warwick,	4	3	——		1	11	1	10	2	10
Glouceſter,	4	7	——		1	9	1	9	3	1
Wilts,	4	10	3	9	2	2	1	9	3	5
Berks,	4	9	3	1	1	11	1	10	2	7
Oxford,	4	7	——		2	0	1	7	2	9
Bucks,	4	7	——		2	1	1	11	2	9
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	4	3	9	2	1	1	10	2	7
Suffolk,	4	3	2	1	2	0	1	9	2	6
Norfolk,	4	5	2	6	1	10	1	8	2	5
Lincoln,	4	4	2	6	2	1	1	7	2	7
York,	4	8	3	0	2	1	1	8	2	11
Durham,	4	9	3	3	1	11	1	9	3	4
Northumberland,	4	8	3	0	2	2	1	8	2	10
Cumberland,	4	8	3	2	2	0	1	4	2	6
Weſtmorland,	5	5	3	0	——		1	6	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	0	3	7	2	6	1	7	3	4
Cheſhire,	4	11	——		2	5	1	4	——	
Monmouth,	4	7	——		2	2	1	7	——	
Somerſet,	5	4	3	0	1	10	1	8	2	7
Devon,	5	4	——		2	1	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	0	——		1	11	1	4	——	
Dorſet,	5	7	3	0	2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampſhire,	4	10	——		2	1	1	10	2	10
Suſſex,	4	6	——		2	0	1	10	2	10
Kent,	4	9	——		2	3	1	11	2	5

From September 11, to September 16, 1780.

WALES.										
North Wales,	4	8	3	2	2	0	1	2	3	11
South Wales,	4	2	2	8	1	10	1	2	2	8

Part of SCOTLAND.					
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 2	——	1 11	1 7	——	2 0

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

London, September 28, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Sybil, Thomas Paſley, Eſq; Commander, and Hinchinbrook Sloop, John Wainwright, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 21ſt Day of October, 1779, at the taking an American Privateer called the Rambler, John Stevens Maſter, and on the 8th of November following, at taking the Spaniſh Packet El Patagon, Don Joſef Suarez Quiros Maſter, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull and Stores of the ſaid Privateer and Packet, at the Times and Places hereafter-mentioned, viz.

Sybil, on Tueſday the 3d of October next, on Board ſaid Ship at Plymouth;

Hinchingbrook, on Wedneſday the 1ſt of November next, at the Trumpeter, No. 1, Crutched-friars, London;

and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Trumpeter, No. 15 Crutched-friars, London, on Wedneſday the 6th of December next, and on the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Sykes, *Agent.*

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of John Nicoll, late of South Mims in the County of Middleſex, Eſquire, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.